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OF THE

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

IN THE CASE OF

JAMES L. RIDGELY

vs.

RICHARD GRASON,

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

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REPORT.

To the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

The undersigned, Committee on Elections to which was referred the memorial of James L. Ridgely, contesting the seat of Richard Grason, as Judge of the Circuit Court of Baltimore county, beg leave to report that notice having been given to the respective parties, they appeared in person and by counsel and proceeded to an examination of the case. That they summoned and examined a large number of witnesses, both for Contestant and Respondent and allowed every facility for the fullest and most complete examination into the merits of the case. The undersigned having listened attentively to the evidence introduced and considered the same, would report to your Honorably Body that in their judgment the testimony offered is not sufficient to sustain the charges embraced in the memorial or to warrant this House in granting the prayer of the memorialist, and they therefore respectfully recommend that said memorial be dismissed, and that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. F. LEE,
JNO. H. HODSON,
R. B. B. CHEW.

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